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In re Application of

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Title: METHOD OF MEASURING THE MOVEMENT OF AN INPUT DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that it is used to determine a click action by a single movement of the object and the input device relative to each other along an axis, which is substantially perpendicular to the object surface.

6. (amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that it is used to determine both a scroll action and a click action by movement of the object and the input device relative to

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